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Conversion Element

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 7, insert after "This" -- is a divisional of U.S. application serial  
number 09/221,789, filed December 28, 1998, which--.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 34-51 as follows:

--34. A light emitting device, comprising a light emitting component and a  
phosphor capable of absorbing a part of light emitted by the light emitting component and  
emitting light of wavelength different from that of the absorbed light; wherein said light  
emitting component comprises a gallium nitride based compound semiconductor and said  
phosphor contains a garnet fluorescent material comprising 1) at least one element

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